Anganwadi Workers Insurance Scheme

2867. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Anganwadi Workers Insurance Scheme (AWIS); and

(b) the number and percentage of workers of Andhra Pradesh based Anganwadi Centres covered under AWIS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Insurance Scheme for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers named "Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana", under the life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC) Social Security Group Scheme, provides life insurance protection along with certain female critical illness benefits to the members. The Scheme came into effect from 1.4.2004. anganwadi Workers (AWW) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWH) aged between 18 to 59 years are covered in the Scheme.

The total annual premium of Rs.280/- is shared in the following ratio:

(i) Rs. 100/- by the Government of India;

(ii) Rs. 100/- from the Social Security Fund of LIC; and

(iii) Rs. 80/- by the insured AWW/AWH.

Following benefits are available to the insured members with effect from 15.8.2006;

On natural death	Rs.30,000
On death due to accident	Rs.75,000
On Permanent Total disability due to accident	Rs.75,000
Loss of two eyes or two limbs OR one and one limb in an accident	Rs.75,000
Loss of one eye or one limb in an accident	Rs.37,500

Scholarship of Rs. 300/- per quarter per child studying in the 9th to 12th Standard (restricted to two children).

An amount of Rs. 20,000/- is payable on the diagnosis of invasive cancers (malignant tumor) manifest in the following organs:

(i) Breast (ii) Cervix Uteri (iii) Corpas Uteri (iv) Ovaries (v) Fallopian Tubes and (vi) Vagina/Vulva.

(b) The number and percentage of AWWs/AWHs of Andhra Pradesh covered under the Scheme are as follows:

Year	No. of lives covered in Andhra Pradesh	% to the total
2004-05	34197	5.9%
2005-06	30216	6.2%
2006-07 (upto 31.10.2006)	9179	4.3%

Maternal mortality in Orissa

2868. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether maternal mortality rate in Orissa is very high and the UNICEF proposes to join hands with the State Commission for Women (SCW) to check this menace especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of the Centre to extend a helping hand to SCW in launching safe motherhood programme in the tribal/rural belts of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in Orissa is 358 per 1 lakh live births as compared to the national average of 301 per 1 lakh live births as per Sample Registration Survey 2006 of Registrar General of India.